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Remarks/Arguments

35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2

The Examiner has objected to claims 2, 4-7, and 9 as failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. The claims have been amended to remedy these objections. It is submitted that the claims now comply with 35 USC §112 ¶2.

35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1, 3, and 8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Ihara et al., (U.S. Patent No. 5,872,546).

New claim 1 is a combination of previous claims 1 and 6 and relates to two monopoles nested such as the angles between the two monopoles are different from 90°. This is not described or suggested in Ihara et al that shows in Figure 1 two semi-circular monopoles with a common diameter and crossing at right angles (see column 1 – lines 14 to 18). It is submitted that claim 1 is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Claim 3 had been deleted and is therefore withdrawn from consideration.

It is submitted that claim 8 is dependant on claim 1 and is allowable for at least the same reasons that claim 1 is in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

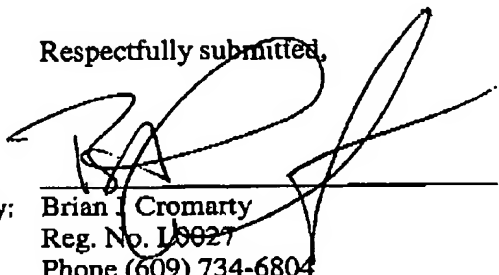
Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections it is believed that, in view of the preceding amendments and remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's representative at (609) 734-6804, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

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